# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Two Words,

One day a harsh word harshiy said,
Upon an evil journey sped,
And like a sharp and cruel dart
It pierced a fond and loving heart;
It turned a friend into a foe,
And everywhere brought pain and woe.
A kind word followed it one day,
Went swiftly on its blessed way;
It healed the wound and soothed the
pain,

pain, And friends of old were friends again; It made the hate and anger cease, And everywhere brought joy and peace.

But yet the harsh word left a trace, The kind word could not quite efface; And though the heart its love regained. It bore a scar that long remained. Friends could forgive but not forget, Nor lose the sense of keen regret. Oh; if we could but learn to know How swift and sure our words can go, How we would weigh with utmost care Each thought before it sought the air, And only speak the words that move Like white-winged messengers of love.—Selected.

Richmonders Coruplimented.

Several of Richmond's most charmding young girls are winning compliments and pleasures galore, where they
are visiting in the various citles of the
North and South.

Miss Lucy Christian, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Christian, has been for
several weeks the guest of two popular
hostesses in New York, her aunt, ars.
J. William Fosdick, and Mrs. Charles
M. Tallaferro, pleasantly remembered
in Richmond, as Miss Betty Christian.
Miss Christian has been much compilmented at teas, luncheons and dinners.

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She had the pleasure of a seat in the playwright's box at the first-night production of "Jeanne D'Are" as played by Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern.

She has also enjoyed evenings, at the theatre when Maude Adams appeared in "Peter Pan." and Ellen Terry and other actors and actresses presented popular roles.

A pleasant incident of her stay in the metropolis have been the courtesies shown her by friends, made during her travels abroad last summer. Miss Christian is expected to return to Richmondnext week.

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Miss Jean Knox is another Richmond girl, who has proven no less popular abroad than in her home city.

She has been visiting friends at Yale University and has been a participant in all the midwinter gaytities of the University. At the recent midwinter dance, her card was filled ahead for all the 150 numbers on the program. Miss Knox is now the guest of friends in New York City.

Miss Mary Butler, one of the year's most charming debutantes, left last evening for Florida, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Butler, and Miss Emaline Lea, of Danville, Va., who has been her guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and party will go first to Deland, and from there to Tampa and other resorts. They will be away about four weeks. Miss Butler will probably visit friends in Savannah, Ga., before her return.

Miss Page Aylett Royall and Miss Heien McKay Phillips are enjoying the last week of the season to the utmost, the first in New Orleans at Mardl Gras; and the second in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where her friends have arranged soveral receptions and dances in her honor.

Graham—Walthall

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The marriage of Miss Belle Burnett Walthall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cellers Waithall, to Mr. Charles Bell Graham will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. George White McDaniel officiating.

The bride will be attended by Miss Nettle Shepherd as maid of honor, and Mrs. James R. Percivall, Jr., of Biackstone, Va., formerly Miss Alice Weisiger, of Richmond, as matron of honor.

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Mr. William C. Graham will attend the AIT, WHIBAM C. Graham will attend the groom as best man, and the following gentlemen will act as usivers: Messrs William Charles Carrington, Alexander Graham, Elhert C. Waithall, Ir., G. Howard Redd, W. Fenton McBaia, Ernest Blair, Mason Harris and William B. Catter, Mason

Mr. Graham and his bride will take a Southern tour, and will be in New Or-leans during carnival week.

#### Mrs. Parker Improved.

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Friends of Mrs. Stafford Parker, who has been very it at William Byrd Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is fast improving, and that her condition is now considered by her physicians as being entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. Barton H. Grundy has farnished a memorial room at William Byrd Hospital in the most attractive and complete manner, everything in it suggesting something for the pleasure or comfort of a possible occupant.

Dr. Cofer Here

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Dr. Leland T. Cofer, head of the quarantine station at Honolulu, Hawail, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. N. P. Cofer, at No. 1117 East Clay Street.

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Dr. Cofer came here from New York, where he has been spending seven weeks, and will sail for his post of duty in Hawaii on Saturday.

#### Meeting Postponed.

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The annual meeting of the board of managers, Virginia Home for Incurables, was not held yesterday. It has been postponed to Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock in the Annex of Murphy's Hotel. The annual election of officers will take place at that time. Benefit Entertainment.

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An entertainment to be given this evening in Northside Hail under the auspices of Northside Orchestra, bids fair to be most amusing and enjoyable.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock upon some of the most entertaining amateur players in the city.

A special attraction will be Miss Ryal's song, "Walting at the Church," which was sung with such enthusiastic applause at the Academy several weeks ago.

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# Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

## Give Me the Old

By ROBERT H. MESSINGER.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Old wine to drink!-give the slippery juice, That drippeth from the grape thrown loose, Within the tun; Pluck'd from beneath the cliff Of sunny-sided Teneriffe
And ripened 'nenth the blink Of India's sun! Peat whiskey hot Tempered with well-boiled water! These make the long nights shorter— Forgetting not Good stout old English porter.

Old wood to burn!—

Ay! bring the hillside beech
From where the owlets meet and screech,
And ravens croak; The crackling pine, and cedar sweet; Bring, too, a clump of fragrant peat, Dug 'neath the fern; The knotted oak, A faggot too, perhaps, Whose bright flame, dancing, winking, Shall light us at our drinking; While the oozing sap

Shall make sweet music to our thinking. Ay! bring those nodes of wit The brazen-clasped, the vellum writ, Time-honored tomes! The same my sire scanned before, The same my grandsire thumbed o'er, The same his sire homeward bore,

The well-earned meed Of Oxford's domes: Old Homer blind, Old Horace, rake Anacreon, by Old Tully, Plautus, Terence lie; Mort Arthur's olden minstrelsie, Quaint Burton, quainter Spenser, ay, And Gervase Markham's venerie-Nor leave behind The Holy Book by which we live and die.

Old friends to talk!-Ay! bring those chosen few,
The wise, the courtly, and the true,
So rarely found;

Him for my wine, him for my stud. Him for my easel, distich, bud, In mountain walk!"

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

n Park Place Methodist Church this in Fark Place Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Nellic May Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Bryant, will become the bride of Mr. Horatlo Seymour Wright. The Rev. M. S. Colonna, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Miss Ella Bryant, cousin of the bride, will be mad of kepper and Mr. U. C. will be mad of kepper and Mr. U. C.

will be maid of honor, and Mr. U. C. Wright will act as best man. The fol-lowing will be the ushers: Mesers, L. H. Wright, Henley Hall, Wlikes Freeman, Iren Griffin, Thomas Bryant and Mr.

Mr. Wright and his bride will leave

Mr. Wright and his bride will leave immediately after the ceremony for a Southern tour, including New Orleans, where they will spend Mardi Gras week. They will be at home after March 1st at No. 517 West Clay Street.

The bride-elect entertained her friends at a handsome reception last evening in her home, No. 205 North Rowland Street. She was prettly gowned in cream lace over taffets. Her mother wore black net and Miss Ella Bryant was charming in blue flowered not.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are: Mr. and

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#### Animated Discussion.

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An unusually large meeting of the Literary Round Table was held yesterday afternoon in Woman's Club.

Miss Anne Stager Winston opened the discussion of "The Saint," a scholarly translation from the Italian, and an animated discussion followed.

Mrs. John S. Munce read a well-prepared and instructive paper, in which she gave a synopsis of the book and discussed its literary merit at length.

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#### Handsome Reception,

A very handsome reception, which will be one of the foremost society events of the senson will be given this afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. C. W. P. Brock and Mrs. Ladwin L. Hewitt, complimentary to Miss Heden Stevens and Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Doyle and Miss Stevens are mong the most popular young girls in

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Beverly Harvie, of
Brooklyn, formerly of Richmond, gav
a most delightful chaffin-dish party to
a few of their friends and their mother
Mrs. James B. Harvie, of Richmond, or
Saturday evening last. It was much
enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie entertaining with their usual cordinality
They have been the recipient of quite
number of invitations to socia

functions in New York City, where both have a charming circle of ac-quaintances and friends.

#### Personal Mention.

Miss Flora Randolph Mason, of ericksburg, who has been visiting hiss Juliet Keith, is now in Annapolis, Md., Participating in the mid-winter gayeties at the Navai Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon Houston, whose mariage took place in St. Paul, Minn., on January 24th, have arrived in Richmond and will make their home

Miss Julia Magruder, the authoress, is the guest of Mrs. Hunter McGuire, at No. 513 East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billups have re-turned from a short visit to friends in Norfolk.

Miss Nannie Wood Proffitt, who has been undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, is greatly improved and has returned to her home at No. 314 East Cary Street.

Mrs. James Beverly Lacy, of this city, was guest of honor at a delightful luncheon and bridge whist party given Saturday, last by Mrs. A. E. Davis at her home in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Harriett Poultney, of Baltimore, who recently visited in Richmond, was among the guests at a charming luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Clarke on board the United States ship Texas, anchored in Hampton Roads.

Mr. George W. Kincaid has returned to his home in Clifton Forge, after a visit to Richmond and other cities. Mrs. Robert B. Pegram is the guest of

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her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Hodges, in Duke Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Suffolk.

Miss Sherrard Willcox, Miss Rosalle Jones and Miss Louise McAdams will at-tend the dance to be given in Petersburg Friday evening in honor of the "Arca-dians," who will play there that even-list.

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Miss Hattle Shields is the guest of Miss Bessle Merritt in Norfolk.

Mrs. Groever and Miss Virginia Greever, of Chilhewie, Va., are visiting friends head.

Miss Daisy Fleming is the guest of Miss Maud Shepherd in Columbia, Va.

The regular fortnightly recital of the music pupils of Woman's College will be given Saturday evening in the chapel. Mr. R. S. Shields, of Richmond, is in

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Forsythe, of Korea, who lectured in Richmond seve-ral days ago, is now the guest of Mrs. M. H. Brewer, of Freemason Street, Nortelli

Mr. Hugh G. Hiter, of Louisa county, as entered a business college here.

Mrs. J. Stoddard has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. McElwee, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry B. Gordon have returned to Norfolk after a trip to Lake Drummond. Miss Mary Lewis, of the city, made the trip under their chaperonage. Mr. R. Lee Mays is in Roanoke or

Mrs. William Hubbard and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Noell, in this city, have returned to their home, in Charleston, W. Va.

#### THE KINDERGARTEN.

Some Practical Results as Seen by Patrons of the School.

The following testimonials from citizens who patronize the kindergarten schools should be carefully read by members of the City Council:

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I am very enthusiastic over the results of that most admirable training. A child who is deprived of kindergarten training misses a great deal. It seems an ideal beginning of an education.

The children learn without over-taxing their little minds. Their powers of observation and originality are strengthened. They are familiar with nature and nature-study. They are taught neatness and punctuality. They like to go to kindergarten and are sorry if compelled to be absent. They are taught law and order and civic improvement on a small scale. They are taught to be kind to dumb animals. They observe and celebrate and always remember religious festivals and national and State bolidays. Instant obedience is taught them and they got so used to obeying quickly that it is a pleasure and regarded as such. They are taught to be kind and considerate and unselfish in their intercourse with other children. Some may say most of this training ought to be done in the home. We all may try to do our best for the children at home, but ought not we to be pleased to have the moral training and development of our children carried on away from home?

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Each song the firm of the stay long enough to become acquainted with the system, and how to weave paper strips lato lovely combinations of color. My advice to all who are opposed to kindergarten is to visit one; stay long enough to become acquainted with the system, and you will go away with a complete change of heart. Richmond can't afford to do without kindergartens. All of our large cities have them in their school systems. Can we afford to go backward instead of forward? Let us progress and keep up with the spirit of progress which development which

garten system.

(Signed) A. R. HOLDERBY, JR.

I consider kindergarten essentially valuable in training boys in concentration, accuracy and mathematics.

(Signed) Mrs. JOHN HARRISON.

I consider kindergarten training most excellent for a child; I believe that my youngest son acquires there the habits of application and concentration which prove so valuable to him in his present studies. Entered at the age of four, he showed more marked results than his brother who began at six.

(Signed)
Mrs. GEO, WAYNE ANDERSON.
Like Mrs. Anderson's son, my little
daughter has shown the result of her
kindergarten training in her concentration and adaptability in her present
classes. (Signed)

classes.

(Signed) Mrs. GEORGE AINSLIE.

My child has been benefited very much physically, she also has much more originality of thought; her memory has improved and she has learned to love her work and to take great interest in whatever is given her to do. She also has more confidence in herself; she is no longer bashful and diffident as before.

(Signed)

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(Signed)

Mrs. A. SIDNEY VAUGHAN.

My little girl is much more thoughtful, much neater, and more helpful to herself and others since attending amdergarten.

(Signed)

Mrs. T. J. GARY.

In our opinion it is necessary to have a kindergarten for the training of young minds. We heartly approve it.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. SHEEHY.

The kindergarten trains the parents as well as the child. If the parents as well as the child. If the parents as morning occasionally in the kindergarten; attend the parents meetings, and read the kindergarten library books, I think they will agree that it is a training that parents cannot get elsewhere.

(Signed)

Mrs. S. D. TURNER.

Sold Liquor to a Minor.

J. H. Thompson, president, and Marcellus Gwahimey, secretary and treasurer of the Occola Club, No. 209 North Thirtieth Street, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of having sold liquors to minors and of keeping a disorderly house.

Cornelius James's mother testified that he was not of age, and the fine was fixed at \$100 by the court. The charge of keeping a disorderly house was not sustained. An appeal was taken.

Varied Requirements of Fire Chief May Make It Necessary to Do This.

NEW PROJECT IS OUTLINED

Chief Would Be Executive Of ficer and Respond Only to Important Alarms.

When the Board of Fire Commissioners meets next Monday night it is likely that the election of a successor to Chief Engineer Puller will be deferred, and that Assistant Chief Shaw, or some other officer, will be designated as acting chief until a chief is finally selected. While the members of the board generally are not discussing the situation, there is said to be a shovement on the part of one or more to select for the head of the department a man eminently qualified in executive ability, derical work and fire-fighting for the varied and responsible duties of that position, and that the city will be divided into two nro districts, with an assistant chief in charge of each. The real chief will attend important fires, and will exercise general supervision of the work of the department, under the plan which has been tentatively considered and which will probably be urged.

The plan, said to be in contemplation is to have the chief's office, as before, in the No. 3 ongine-house, or central station, 'where he will have his books, records and data, and will te in touch with the operations of the catire department. He will not be required to run to every small fire on first alarm, and may use his discretion very largely, but whenever he goes to a fire he will of course outrank any subordinate, and will take command. Such a plan is said to have been informally discussed, but has never been acted upon by the board.

In the opinion of some of the commissioners, a man of liberal education and of sufficient versatility to discharge the executive duties and attend to the necessary clerical work; and who combines experience and judgment in directing the attack on fires, is demanded by the situation. Whether any of the candidates for the position measure up to this high standard is a matter which the board must determine for itself, with a full and intirate knowledge of the requirements before them.

In the event the board went outside the present department to secure a

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In the event the board went outside the present department to secure a chief, there would be no necessity for any other changes or promotions, and with the exception of the new head, the department would remain substantially as it is now. Captains Joynes, Atkinson and Wise are said to be the leading candidates for promotion to the position now held by Acting Chief Shaw, but their candidacy is contingent upon his promotion. Captain Raffo is said to be favorable to the cendidacy of Captain Joynes.

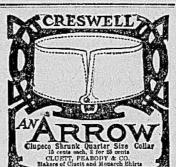
Meanwhile, the board is saying nothing, but is bidding its time until next Monday night when the anxiety of aspirants will be relieved, either by the selection of a chief or by the postponement of action. Those who favor some other man for chief than any of the aspirants will probably urge that there is no necessity for hurry; that Captain Shaw has been acting chief for several months with satisfaction, and that he may continue to act un-

captain Shaw has been acting enter for several months with satisfaction, and that he may continue to act un-til the board has had ample oppor-tunity to inquire into the qualifica-tions of the candidates and possibly to consider others.

On the Retired List.

The papers of Henry R. Luffsey, first lieutenant, Company H, 70th regiment, being an application for retirement, reached the Adjutant General's office in due form Lieutenant Luffsey has been in the mili-

tary service since March 1839 and has been a soldier attentive to duty and with a record to be proud of. He will doubtless be retired according to his wish.



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